

Mr. President, to sum up, I would simply say that S. 1544 tries to give a helping hand to the Langer Plant and the city of Rolla. It also will relieve the Federal Government of a facility that the Defense Department no longer needs. I am grateful to the Senate for its approval of S. 1544 on Friday, and I look forward to its swift passage by the House.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1868. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2029. An act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief.

H.R. 2111. An act to designate the Federal Building located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building".

H.R. 2726. An act to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1838. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to offer transfer by sale of one vessel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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EC-1840. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to offer transfer by sale of two vessels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1841. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to offer transfer by sale of three vessels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1842. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on strategic and critical materials during the period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1843. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

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EC-1845. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Army, transmitting jointly, a notice to interchange jurisdiction relative to civil works and national forest lands; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice concerning the continuation of the emergency regarding terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1847. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report on Foreign Policy Export Controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1848. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on credit availability for small business and small farms in calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1849. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission relative to unaudited financial statements for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1850. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on tied aid credits; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1851. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Coal Research, Development, and Commercial Application Programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1852. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Federal Government energy management and conservation programs for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1853. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the automotive technology development program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1854. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Coke Oven Emission Control Program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1855. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 704

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] were added as cospon-

sors of S. 704, a bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

S. 1028

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1028, a bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes.

S. 1039

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1039, a bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1247

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1247, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a medical savings account by any individual who is covered under a catastrophic coverage health plan.

S. 1469

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1469, a bill to extend the United States-Israel free trade agreement to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] were added as cosponsors of S. 1491, a bill to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 152

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 152, a resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to require a clause in each bill and resolution to specify the constitutional authority of the Congress for enactment, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE AGRICULTURAL MARKET TRANSITION ACT OF 1996

GREGG (AND REID) AMENDMENTS NOS. 3123-3124

(Ordered to lie on the table.)